

Local News

: Personals :

Miss Kathleen Adkins spent the week-end in Chester with friends.

Eugene Spearman, of Newberry, is visiting his uncle, E. H. Longshore.

Willie McDonald, of Atlanta, is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. T. McDonald on Magazine street.

Frank E. Harrison, Jr. went to Greenville this afternoon to attend the shriners' convention in that city.

Mr. T. A. McIlwaine, of Darraugh, was in town today on business.

Miss Mary E. Hill has returned from Chester, where she visited Miss Helen Hood.

Miss Gertrude Penney and Mrs. Charlie Schram, of Sharon, were in town today shopping.

Miss Mildred Ramey, of Greenville, spent the week-end in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Ramey.

Mrs. Whit Klugh left Monday for Wilmington, N. C., for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shirley.

Sam Hill, of Furman University, was here Wednesday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Augustus Morton.

Mrs. Carter Arnold returned Sunday from a weeks visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Hill, in Abbeville, S. C.—Elberton Star.

Mrs. W. R. Fortson and little daughter, Frances, returned yesterday from a visit to Mrs. Drennan in Abbeville, S. C.—Elberton Star.

Mrs. Fred Carroll returned to her home in Monrce Tuesday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Edmonds, Jr., have moved to Abbeville. They are living at present with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Edmonds, Sr.

Mrs. N. V. Mitchell, of Atlanta, with Mrs. W. L. Lawton and Mrs. J. M. Lawton, of Mt. Carmel, Mrs. Jones Blanchett and J. F. Strickland of Lebanon, were in town today.

E. R. Wardlaw, the popular salesman of Buster Brown Hosiery, with headquarters in Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wardlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Mabry Lomax are in town today visiting relatives before leaving for Umatilla, Fla., where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. R. M. Shirley, of Honea Path accompanied by her cousin, Miss Sara McMurtry, of Belfast, Ireland, is expected in the city tomorrow for a visit to Mrs. Francis Henry and other relatives for a few days.

THE MERRIE MATRONS

Mrs. Leslie McMillan was hostess to the Merrie Matrons yesterday afternoon. Though the weather was so disagreeable, there was the usual good attendance of the members.

Mrs. McMillan also had as her invited guests, Mrs. Moore Mars, Mrs. Jack Pressly, Mrs. J. A. Harris, Jr., Mrs. Herman Benton, Mrs. R. E. Henry and Mrs. Guyton. A salad course with coffee was served.

MODEL LANDLORD GIVES FREE RENT TO BLIND

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 30.—Patrick H. Vaughn, "model landlord" who refused to raise rents of his numerous properties during the war period in his will, probated here today, set aside ten of his houses in which the families of worthy blind may be permitted to live rent-free.

COL. MARSTON MARRIED

Cards have been received in Abbeville announcing the marriage of Col. Oliver Selwyn Marston to Mrs. Martha Perley Cochran, the marriage taking place in New York City, last Saturday, November 27th.

Col. Marston has many friends in Abbeville who will be glad to know of his good fortune, and who extend their congratulations to him at this time.

It is expected that the happy couple will be in Abbeville before the honeymoon is over, and that the friends of the groom may have the pleasure of meeting the charming bride.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bosler gave a turkey dinner Thanksgiving day to his sisters, brothers and other relatives.

Those present were: Mrs. Will Manning and son, Henry, of Calhoun Falls, Mrs. Mary Latham, of Iva, Mrs. Furman Shumate and daughter, of McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bosler and daughters, Misses Virginia, Reba and Lulu Mae, of Warrenton, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott Bosler and children, of Warrenton, Mrs. W. D. Beauford and daughters, Misses Clara, Ione and Viola Beauford. Each family brought a basket with good things to eat.

The day was spent in pleasant conversation and music and was enjoyed very much.

At 4 o'clock all left for their homes wishing each other many more happy Thanksgivings.

Contributed.

PONZI SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS ON A PLEA OF GUILTY

Dramatic Ending of Boston "Financial Wizard's Career—A Fastidious Criminal"

Boston, Nov. 30.—Charles Ponzi, promoter of the get-rich-quick scheme in which thousands of persons invested millions of dollars before it collapsed last August, pleaded guilty to using the mails in a scheme to defraud in the federal district court today.

Sentence of five years in the Plymouth county jail was imposed by Judge Hale. The court took into consideration only the first count of one indictment of 43 counts in which it was charged that Ponzi had represented falsely that he was able to pay interest at the rate of 50 per cent in 45 days from profits made in international postal reply coupons.

In arguing on the question of sentence, Daniel H. Coakley, senior counsel for Ponzi told the court that it was only after advice from counsel and members of the discredited financier's family that he agreed to retract his plea of not guilty and plead guilty instead. "Mr. Ponzi insisted, and still insists, that there was in his mind no intent to defraud any one," his counsel declared.

The little Italian, who, with prison sentences in Canada and this country behind him, developed his supposed scheme of exchange in international postal reply coupons to proportions that made him a marked figure in finance, only to have his house of easy money topple over on him when the props of income from investors were pulled out, had an air of swagger when he faced the court. He was the same dapper man-about-town when he stepped from the Cambridge jail this morning as in the days when he was the idol of the street crowds. A new tailored suit, smart cravat, handkerchief in breast pocket and feet adorned with spats made Ponzi again a man of presence.

As he faced another prison sentence while his youthful wife sobbed on his shoulder he penciled on a memorandum book his parting word to the public—"sic transit gloria mundi" (thus passes the glory of the world) and handed it to the press.

When he went up to the bench to plead a moment later he was emphatic when he said "I do" to the clerk's question whether he wished to change his plea of guilty, and was equally assertive as he made the plea "guilty" in loud tones in the next breath. Then Ponzi leaned over resting his head on his arm, while he listened to his counsel's plea for a light sentence.

Ponzi will begin his sentence at the county jail in Plymouth with 85 counts of the federal indictments

against him on file, and with charges of larceny in many counts outstanding against him in the state courts. He is due also to face his creditors, of whom there are more than 11,000, on December 8 when he will be subject to their interrogations as to what he did with the millions entrusted to him, of which his federal receivers have been able to retrieve only a smart part.

STOLEN AMERICAN JEWELS ARE BEING TAKEN TO BERLIN

Millions Of Dollars Worth Have Disappeared This Year—Chas. C. Schwab Victim

New York, Nov. 30.—Publication of a copyrighted dispatch to the Chicago Tribune from Berlin stating that many thousand dollars worth of gems stolen in America were being smuggled to Germany and disposed of there today brought confirmation from Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Company that a gold jewel case presented to him in 1916 by the city of Baltimore had been stolen.

Over the long distance telephone from his home in South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Mr. Schwab said:

"When I heard of the Berlin report I investigated and discovered that the box was missing. I have no solution to offer as to how or when it disappeared."

It was reported in the dispatch that a gold box, bearing the initials "C. M. S." had been sold in the German capital by a sailor.

Closer watch today was placed on outgoing vessels to prevent stolen jewels leaving this country. Precious stones valued at several million dollars have mysteriously disappeared in this country within the last year, one of the notable robberies being at the home of Enrico Caruso, at East Hampton, L. I.

FIGHT TO MAKE XMAS CANDY SOME CHEAPER

Chicago, Nov. 30.—A fight to make Christmas candy cheaper was started today by the city council high cost of living committee. Alderman Max Adamowski, chairman, said despite reductions of nearly 20 cents a pound in sugar over war prices, candy manufacturers were not lowering the price of their products.

THE REV. MARION DARGAN

Greenwood, Nov. 30.—Rev. Marion Dargan, well known retired Methodist minister, died here yesterday morning after a long illness. The funeral will be conducted from Main Street Methodist church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. B. R. Turnipseed, interment, taking place at Edgewood Cemetery.

Mr. Dargan is survived by his widow, who was Miss Annie H. Hicklin, of Chester county, one brother, Eugene Dargan of Houston, Texas, and three children, Miss Edna Dargan, of this city, William Dargan, of Sumter, and the Rev. Marion Dargan Jr., of Athens, W. Va., Mr. Dargan was in his sixty-fourth year, having been born April 28, 1857, at Darlington. He entered the Methodist Ministry in 1884. Since that time he had held many important positions in the Methodist conference, being made a presiding elder in 1898. For the past six years he has made his home in Greenwood, having been forced to retire from the active ministry on account of ill health. He was a graduate of Vanderbilt University.

FLORIDA MOB LYNCHED NEGRO

Miami, Fla., Nov. 30.—G. D. Harris, a 19 year old negro, was lynched by a mob of white citizens this afternoon near Princeton following an alleged attack by him upon a white woman residing about 25 miles south of Miami.

Harris admitted he entered the woman's dwelling to attack her. The woman had lain down to sleep and was awakened by Harris at 10:30 a. m. Although knowing her husband was absent, she called to him to come quickly and bring his gun.

Harris ran from the house, mounted his bicycle and fled. The mob found Harris at a saw mill near Naranja and at once took him to the woman's residence. She identified him positively as her assailant.

The mob then quietly led Harris to a thicket a quarter of a mile off and placed a rope around his neck. No shots were fired and Harris was not tortured. Soon afterwards the mob dispersed.

U. S. CAN OUTSTRIP WORLD IN MAKING OF BATTLE GASES

Washington, Nov. 30.—Declaring that the world war demonstrated that "an enemy bent on aggression cannot be trusted to live up to any set rules for war," Brigadier Amos E. Price, chief of the Chemical Warfare Service of the army, in his annual report to Secretary Baker, asserts that development of this branch will do much towards deterring other nations from forcing war against the United States.

This country is in a position to manufacture and deliver on the field of battle more chemicals than any other nation or group of nations, says General Fries, adding that the "United States has wisely decided to continue the chemical warfare service with sufficient powers and funds to develop its possibilities, not for aggression, but to insure that if American boys must ever again shoulder arms in defense of the liberty of their country they will do so on an equal footing with any other nation, so far as chemical warfare is concerned."

During the past year the service has conducted experiments of great value in the production of new gas and chemical instruments of war, the report says, and has affected a close liaison with chemists and chemical societies in civil life.

GREENVILLE CITIZENS TO DO PATROL DUTY AGAINST ROBBERS

Greenville, Nov. 30.—In view of numerous complaints of burglaries, daring hold-ups and general lawlessness, a meeting of the law and order committee of the Young Men's Business League was called today to Major W. D. Workman, president to be held here tomorrow. Many complaints were registered at the office of the business league today following the discussion of present conditions that took place last night at the meeting of the Greenville post of the American Legion. Citizens, including former soldiers, today volunteered to do patrol duty so long as necessary to aid the officers in stamping out this new reign of terror.

SERIES OF SERVICES AT COKEBURY

Rev. Jas. L. Martin, D. D. will preach at Cokesbury next Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 11 A. M. In connection with the services Friday morning he will complete the organization of Cokesbury church by holding an election for elders and deacons and ordaining and installing them, and receiving new members by letter or on confession. On Sunday morning the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. On Friday morning the subject of discourse will be: The Lord's Supper; and the "Duty to Eat Thereof." On Saturday morning the subject of discourse will be: "The Lord's Supper, and the Privilege of Communion—Without Fear and Trembling." On Sunday morning the subject will be "How to Obtain the 'New Heart'—the Bomb-Proof Against the Un-Pardonable Sin."—Index-Journal.

GOLDEN RULE APPLIED

Cincinnati, Nov. 30.—The 500 employees of the Nash Clothing Manufacturing company, in this city, which is operated on the "Golden Rule" basis, today at a meeting decided to voluntarily surrender their jobs for a month, either January or February, in order to give work to the unemployed of other clothing factories.

CORK CITY HALL FIRED

Belfast, Nov. 30.—The city hall at Cork was set on fire this morning and reports from that city state the Thomas Ashe Sinn Fein club and the Charlotte quay are ablaze.

Much damage has been done, it is stated.

CARESS OF A DOG CAUSES HIS DEATH

York, Maine, Nov. 30.—The caress of his dog resulted in the killing of Herbert E. Ware, a hunter, yesterday. Ware was leaning on his rifle in the woods when the dog jumped in play upon him, and in so doing stepped upon the trigger of the weapon, discharging a bullet into Ware's right eye.

PROMINENT FARMER TAKES OWN LIFE

Greenville, Nov. 30.—The body of John T. McNeeley, aged 43, large land owner of Greenville and Anderson Counties was found by a party of searchers late yesterday in a lonely patch of woods near Siloam church, and the verdict of the coroner's inquest today was that he came to his death by his own hands.



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